

# The Alumni Magazine

MARYVILLE COLLEGE

APRIL, 1947



# COMMENCEMENT 1947

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

8:00 a.m.—Senior Class Chapel Program  
(Alumni Gymnasium)

## SATURDAY, MAY 17

8:00 a.m.—Chapel Service—Distribution of Prizes

## SUNDAY, MAY 18

10:30 a.m.—Baccalaureate Service (Alumni Gymnasium)—Sermon by President Lloyd

4:00 p.m.—Senior Music Hour (Chilhowee Club House)

7:00 p.m.—Commencement Vespers (Alumni Gymnasium)—Address by Margaret Shannon, Ph.B., M.R.E., New York, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions

## MONDAY, MAY 19

2:30 p.m.—Baseball Game—Maryville College vs. University of Tennessee

8:15 p.m.—Commencement Play—"The Enchanted Cottage" by Pinero (Maryville High School Auditorium)

## TUESDAY, MAY 20

8:00 a.m.—Chapel Service (Alumni Gymnasium)—Musical and Dramatic Program

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Reception for Alumni, Seniors, Parents of Students, Faculty, and other Guests, by President and Mrs. Lloyd at the President's House

7:00 p.m.—Annual Alumni Dinner and Business Meeting (Dining Hall)—Election of Officers, Address by Judge A. E. Mitchell, Athletic Director at Maryville College, 1910-1912

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8:30 a.m.—Spring Meeting of the Directors of Maryville College

10:30 a.m.—The Graduation Exercises, 128th Year (Alumni Gymnasium)—Conferring of Degrees and Certificates, Address to the Graduates by Thomas A. Graham, B.A., B.D., Pastor of the New Providence Presbyterian Church, Maryville, Tennessee



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# President Lloyd's Page

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Six months ago, after crossing the Pacific by air, I mailed from Shanghai a letter which was published on this page of the October **Alumni Magazine**. I am writing this from Maryville where I arrived on January 24. Between the two letters were three months in China, one week in the Philippines, a month in India, and now two months in the United States. At the request of the Editor I have written for another page a summary of the trip and the purpose for which it was made.

## The Chapel Fire

Many of you already know of the calamity which came to the College near midnight of March 26, when an uncontrollable fire destroyed Elizabeth R. Voorhees Chapel. This letter, which, except this paragraph, was written before that occurred, is about other things and I am letting it stand and writing a brief article elsewhere about the fire. But we are so grieved and absorbed just now by the loss of our beloved and useful Chapel that it is only by an effort that I resist the tendency to rewrite the letter around this one subject. It is imperative that we undertake at once the tremendous task of rebuilding the Chapel and the Fine Arts facilities destroyed, and I shall be saying much about that in the months ahead. May I appeal to all alumni to assist as much as they possibly can. There was insurance but of course it could not approach the amount needed to build under present conditions the facilities we must have.

## A Vigorous College Year

One finds that the return of men students to American colleges has changed the complexion of campus life markedly during the past two years and especially during the last year. The fact that so large a proportion of the men are veterans makes the difference greater than would be the case otherwise. When college closed last spring Maryville had 497 students, of whom 119 were men. When college opened for the present year there were 833 students, of whom 433 were men; 268 of the men and five women were veterans. Most of the G.I.'s at Maryville, as at other colleges, are doing good academic work and are fitting into the College's life satisfactorily. There have been fewer personal adjustment problems than might have been expected after the fighting of a war. But, of course, the whole situation makes this a vigorous and at times a difficult year—with facilities suddenly crowded, with available additions to faculty and staff scarce, with the revival of athletics and other lapsed activities, with steadily increasing prices, and with echoes of all the turmoil of the postwar world. But it was good to see the College filled again with the high quality young people whom Maryville attracts.

## It Is the 128th Year

The end of the academic year, the 128th in the life of Maryville College, falls on May 21, 1947. It is not quite accurate to say that this is the 128th Commencement or even the 128th year of college work, because during five academic years between April, 1861 and September, 1866, the College was closed by the Civil War. Thus, in fact, we are completing the 123rd college year of classes, but we use the full age of the College to designate the year in progress and even the particular Commencement. On the page opposite this one is a schedule of appointments for the 1947 Commencement, designated the 128th; it is the 17th since I began my service as President; it is the second since the surrender of Japan ended World War II. This 128th year is an important one in which the College is re-establishing many prewar activities, making adjustments to an overflowing enrolment, and initiating a number of plans, of which the new curriculum is probably the most important.

## The New Curriculum

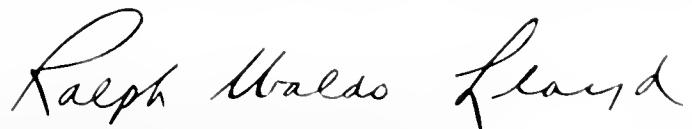
After several years of exploration and two years of specific work, a new curriculum plan has been formulated and approved by the Faculty, the President, and the Directors for use next fall. Included on another page in this issue is a general description of the new plan.

## Next Year

Five facts about next year are prominently in our minds here just now:

(1) We must conduct a vigorous campaign for a new Chapel and meanwhile get along without; (2) all dormitory rooms have been promised and there is a long waiting list; (3) operating prices appear to be going up rather than coming down; (4) the new curriculum will be in its first year; (5) we must have an unusually large number of new faculty members to care for the enrolment and the additional requirements of the new curriculum. We are announcing some increase in tuition, from \$75 to \$90 a semester, and retaining an increase in room and board made at Christmas this year. We wish no increase were necessary for we are permanently committed to a policy of "low expense to students," but it seems necessary under present economic conditions, and it leaves our charges still in the lowest brackets found among American colleges. Educational statisticians estimate that the nation's college enrolment will not reach its peak before 1950. This year there are over two million college students, of whom more than one half are veterans, compared to a total of one and one-third millions, the high prewar mark. While the number of our applications is very large we think it wise to continue for the present at least to limit the enrolment to approximately eight hundred, rather than to follow the example of the many institutions which have taken far more students than faculty, dormitories, or laboratories warrant.

Cordially yours,



## MARRIAGES

Harriet Maria Green, '26, to John Maskry, Dec., 1946.  
Mary Bozony, '27, to Ransford A. Densmore, June 13, 1946.  
Thelma Henry Iles, '34, to Herbert R. Dodd, October 12, 1946.  
Dorothy Elizabeth Lewis, '35, to Colby K. Hardy.  
Ellouise Mills Bundy, Ex. '37, to George Franklin Deebel, '35, October 5, 1946.  
Dorothy E. Leaf, '37, to Wayne E. Gallant, Jan., 1947.  
Sara Faye Kittrell, '39, to James Howard Schwam, December 27, 1946.  
Pauline Jenkins, '40, to Alton Doolittle, October 12, 1946.  
Lorraine Dunbar Adkins, '41, to Roger C. Graham.  
Berneice Tontz, '41, to J. Brookes Smith, Jr., September 14, 1946.  
Virginia Mattis Wheeler, '41, to Harold Norman Banks, September 28, 1946.  
Ruth Lane, '42, to Robert D. Prewett, Jan. 12, 1947.  
John Howard Tinley, '42, to Jane Glass, '43, November 29, 1946.  
Phyllis Anne Cain, '43, to Ben H. Shaver, November 27, 1946.  
Patricia Ann Carter, '43, to Alvin J. Grygotis, October 7, 1944.  
Nola Pauline Johnson, '43, to Earl H. Lamken, August 31, 1946.  
Wesley R. Lochausen, '43, to Jean Pillsbury, February 22, 1947.  
Natalie Virginia Yelton, '43, to Robert E. Morton, Ex. '45, February 22, 1947.  
Carl Miller, Ex. '44, to Barbara Sachs, Oct. 18, 1946.  
Johnny Thornton Williams, Ex. '44, to Dorothy Jean Kidd, December 27, 1946.  
Lisette Gessert, '45, to Sam H. Pemberton, now enrolled, October 18, 1946.  
Phyllis Henry, Ex. '45, to Tandy W. Brannon, October 5, 1946.  
Ross Honaker, now enrolled, to Marion Elizabeth Carter, January 12, 1947.  
Elizabeth Ann Watkins, Ex. '45, to Lt. Leonard Nelson Cathcart, January 7, 1947.  
Margaret Moore Cross, '46, to Richard Francis Scruggs, Ex. '45, March 18, 1947.  
Frances Louise Murphy, Ex. '49, to Mack M. Rose, February 14, 1947.  
Charlotte Virginia Proffitt, '47, to Kenneth Paxton, now enrolled, December 19, 1946.  
Vera Ross, '47, to Rupert Douglas Boyatt, December 27, 1946.  
Mary Julia Turk, '47, to Rev. Robert Gmann Schwanbeck, December 27, 1946.

## THE FRED HOPE FUND

The annual appeal for the Fred Hope Fund was made November 27. The amount subscribed was \$1,715.35, the largest on record.

The history of this Fund goes back to 1900 when Fred Hope was a student. He was one of a little group of students (Fred Schell and Clinton H. Gillingham were others) who felt that Maryville students should have a direct share in financial support of the

foreign missions enterprise. They collected a fund of \$50 toward support of a native worker in China.

Fred Hope himself went to West Africa as a missionary in 1907. Sometime between 1907 and 1911 the Fund, being promoted again, was named for him. The campaign became an annual event and the funds were sent to Fred Hope for his use until his retirement.

His last public work was to speak in Voorhees Chapel in behalf of this Fund on November 21, 1945. He went back to Florida ill and died January 4, 1946. He had then retired from active service and was not to go back to Africa, but his appeal made a deep impression.

He and President Lloyd talked of the future of the Fund. President Lloyd told him of the desire of the College to continue to raise a fund each year under the name "The Fred Hope Fund." The two of them decided that as its inception was for China and its use had followed Fred to Africa, its future use should be wherever the College, in consultation with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, might designate.

The 1946-1947 Fund, the first after Fred Hope's death, is designated for China, as was the first he helped to raise.

## COLLEGE WOODS FURNISH LUMBER

The College Woods make the Maryville College campus one of the really beautiful campuses of the country. Their aesthetic value is large. The College is fortunate that the "Fathers" were far-sighted enough to add them to the front campus on which the post-Civil-War college resumed operation. Great oak and walnut trees and tall pines like ours do not exist extensively in many areas now.

Occasionally there are also some financial benefits that accrue from the College Woods. Trees become old and need to be cut and some fall before heavy wind; they can be made into lumber, and twice within the past dozen years the College has engaged the owner of a sawmill to bring his mill into the Woods and saw lumber from trees that cannot be preserved longer.

Last fall approximately 170,000 feet of lumber were sawed and piled for curing and later use. In these days of lumber scarcity and exorbitant prices this plan has unusual value.

## MARYVILLE BREAKFAST AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

There will be a complimentary breakfast for all Maryville College alumni, honorary alumni, former students, students, parents of students, faculty, former faculty, and directors who may be at the Presbyterian General Assembly in Grand Rapids.

The breakfast will be on Saturday morning, May 24, at 7:30 a.m., at "The Colony," 209 Monroe St., N.W. Posters will be placed at the Pantlind Hotel and at the Auditorium. All who plan to attend should sign their names as early as possible on one of these posters.

President Lloyd will be present to report on his trip abroad and on college plans.

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### THE CHAPEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

The pictures printed on this page, on the front cover and elsewhere, tell the story of the Chapel's destruction better than words can tell it. But they cannot convey the feeling of sorrow, the sense of loss, or the tremendous problems which this calamity has created.

It was about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, that one of the two college students who, as janitors, lived in a room on the ground floor of the Chapel, detected smoke in their room, opened the door and found the basement hall full of smoke, waked his roommate and ran to Carnegie to telephone and obtain help. The fire departments of Maryville and Alcoa came and with staff and students attempted to halt the fire. But it was no use, the flames swept through the building so rapidly that within an hour it was in ruins. The pictures show something of the terrible and dramatic progress of the flames.

The evidence points to the probability that the origin was in the floor of the main auditorium near the main entrance doors. Various theories about the cause have been offered, but although the College continues to explore the possibilities no conclusion has yet been reached. There is something very perplexing about the fact that there have been three fires starting at different spots in the Chapel in less than four years. The first was on an afternoon in December 1943; the second was just last fall, at about nine o'clock at night on Thanksgiving Day. Several thousand dollars damage was done by both of these fires. Restoration after the second fire was not quite completed when this last destructive fire came. The first two began high up in the building at the platform end. Why this, a building not occupied in the usual way and certainly not possessing hazards comparable to those in buildings all over the city, should be the scene of these three fires is a mystery indeed.

It was impossible to save anything at all. Even the clothes of the two students who discovered the fire were burned. The pipe organ, the Steinway Concert Grand piano, twenty-one other pianos, a practice organ, the furnishings of the Chapel and the studios, the stage curtains and lights, the hymn books, the libraries of music and recordings, over one hundred choir robes, the band uniforms, orchestra and band instruments belonging to the College and to individual teachers and students, and everything else in the building, were destroyed. The task of replacement of equipment is very large as this recital indicates. Already a choir robe fund has been initiated by Mrs. Ralph W. Lloyd and gifts are being received for these, for other equipment, and for a new chapel.

The four walls that were left standing have now been taken down and moved away by a contractor engaged for the purpose. It was found that it would not pay to attempt to reuse the walls or even the brick.

Barber and McMurry, Architects, Knoxville, have been engaged to draw plans for rebuilding, facts are being brought together, preliminary sketches will be ready soon, decisions will be made by the Directors, and the necessary financial campaign will be outlined and organized. Meanwhile alumni are asked to stand by ready to help. The love and prayers of all Maryville men and women are needed just now.

### NEW OFFICE EQUIPMENT

We have just received a new Addressograph complete with plate cutter, trays and cabinets. If the address to which this Magazine is mailed is not correct in every detail, please let us know immediately. If you expect to have a new address by next October, please let us have it together with the date it is to be changed.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS REVIVED

It was not practicable, or even possible, to engage in intercollegiate athletics between the college year of 1942-1943 and the present year. But the teams came back with the men. Maryville College authorities believe that a well balanced intercollegiate athletic program has a valuable place in the total physical education plan of the institution. They do not believe in the practice of subsidization now so general in colleges as well as universities and Maryville teams are strictly amateur teams made up of men who are in college on exactly the same basis as are other students. There are none of the concessions or enticements commonly called "athletic scholarships." Because of this policy the College does not at present belong to an athletic conference, having withdrawn before the war because all of the existing conferences now permit subsidization. Maryville is working with Sewanee and a few others for a genuinely amateur conference.

A college without subsidization as an inducement to athletes is admittedly at a disadvantage. But Maryville is getting along all right.

### Football

In football our team won nine straight games in the regular season, was invited to play in the Tangerine Bowl game at Orlando, Florida, on New Year's Day and there lost the only game of the year. Following are the schedule and scores.

September 21	Maryville—33	Hiwassee—0
September 28	Maryville—14	Tenn. Wesleyan—0
October 5	Maryville—19	Centre—0
October 18	Maryville—25	E. Tenn. State—2
October 26	Maryville—19	Emory & Henry—6
November 2	Maryville—20	Mid. Tenn. State—6
November 9	Maryville—7	Sewanee—0
November 16	Maryville—33	Carson-Newman—7
November 22	Maryville—41	Tusculum—0
January 1	Maryville—6	Catawba—31

### Basketball

The results in basketball were not so impressive but were good, especially in view of the fact that the squad was composed almost wholly of new men and there was little chance for work together until after the long Christmas vacation that ended at the middle of January. Following are the results:

Maryville—49	Hiwassee—34
Maryville—75	Johnson Bible College—22
Maryville—54	Emory and Henry—38
Maryville—36	East Tennessee State—52
Maryville—50	Tusculum—52
Maryville—40	Lincoln Memorial—43
Maryville—40	Vanderbilt B Team—41
Maryville—41	Carson-Newman—43
Maryville—58	Tennessee Wesleyan—39
Maryville—56	East Tennessee State—49
Maryville—44	Carson-Newman—28
Maryville—55	Hiwassee—43
Maryville—46	Lincoln Memorial—42
Maryville—58	Emory and Henry—46
Maryville—37	Tusculum—40

### Wrestling

For many years the Maryville wrestling team has been a strong contender among colleges and universities of all sizes. The current season was no exception, even though the final count was five matches won, one lost, and two tied. Here are the scores: Maryville—26,

Georgia Tech—10; Maryville—18, Chattanooga—16; Maryville—21, Vanderbilt—9; Maryville—13, Auburn—19; Maryville—27, Vanderbilt—3; Maryville—29, Appalachian Teachers—5; Maryville—18, Georgia Tech—18; Maryville—14, Chattanooga—14.

### Baseball, Track, and Tennis

As this goes to press the baseball team has played eight games:

Maryville—1	Michigan State—10
Maryville—10	Hiwassee—7
Maryville—7	Western Carolina Teachers—0
Maryville—9	Ohio Wesleyan—3
Maryville—8	Hiwassee—5
Maryville—9	Tusculum—4
Maryville—3	University of Tennessee—1
Maryville—13	Hiwassee—10

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

April 21	Tusculum—(there)
April 23	East Tennessee State—(here)
April 28	Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (there)
April 29	Cumberland University (there)
May 2	Emory and Henry—(here)
May 5	Tennessee Polytechnic Institute—(here)
May 8	Emory and Henry—(there)
May 9	East Tennessee State (there)
May 12	Western Carolina Teachers—(there)
May 13	Western Carolina Teachers—(there)
May 19	University of Tennessee—(here)

A track team is on the field and has three meets scheduled, April 19—University of Tennessee, April 26—Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, and May 3—State meet.

A tennis team is being developed and will play Lincoln Memorial University here on May 10. It is expected that about three other matches will be scheduled.

## GOVERNMENT-SURPLUS BUILDINGS

Under provisions of the Mead Act, the College has obtained two temporary buildings to supplement present facilities for the training of veterans. These buildings are being constructed from surplus buildings located at Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tennessee. The work of tearing down the structures, transporting them to Maryville and setting them up again on the College campus is being carried on by a contracting firm employed by the Federal Works Agency, with no cost to the College.

One of the buildings, a six-room frame structure 25 by 45 feet in size, has been erected south of Anderson Hall, near the site of the old heating plant. Although originally intended to furnish additional office space, this building is being used temporarily for music students and practice rooms. Painted inside and outside, it presents a surprisingly neat appearance, in view of the materials used and the temporary nature of the building.

A larger structure, 60 by 85 feet in size, is being erected between Science and Bartlett Halls. It will serve as a supplementary gymnasium and recreational building. The contract calls for a new maple floor to be laid over the present rough floor, and a clearance of 20 feet between floor and ceiling, with no interior supports. This building will furnish additional much-needed floor space for intramural athletics and other recreational activities.



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Each of these buildings is to be equipped at government expense, provided such surplus equipment is available. The office building will have desks, typewriters, chairs, tables and file cabinets. The gymnasium will be equipped with various items of gymnasium apparatus. Although temporary in nature, these buildings should serve well for several years, and will be invaluable in the present emergency.

Three other temporary buildings were approved by the Federal Office of Education for Maryville College, a building with music practice rooms, a recreation center, and a dramatic art studio and workshop. The appropriation for this purpose, however, has become exhausted, so it is not likely the additional buildings will be available.

#### ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

Six members of the class of 1946 were elected to membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma, local scholarship honor society. In December, 1945, Carol Titus, now Mrs. Donald Hardy with residence in India; and in February, 1946, Olinde K. Ahrens, Margaret M. Cross, now Mrs. Richard Scruggs, Catherine Sisk, now Mrs. Harold Kidder, Jane Trotter, and Betty Wells.

Of the class of 1947, nine members have been elected to membership, three in December.

Betty C. Congleton, Mary Julia Turk, now Mrs. Robert Schwannebeck, Vera Ross, now Mrs. Rupert Boyatt, and in February: Jayne Shouse, Mary C. Case Lilybel Gunn, Alma Lancaster, Carolyn Ulrich, and Fred Wilson.

The 1946 Recognition Day Address was delivered by Dr. Archibald Henderson of the University of North Carolina on April 30.

The 1947 address was by Dr. Alwin Thaler of the University of Tennessee on April 23.

#### DEATHS

Mrs. R. N. Hood (Sarah M. Henry, '77) died in Knoxville, August 21, 1946. She had held the honor of being the oldest living graduate of Maryville College for a number of years. The honor now falls to Mrs. Arthur Cort (Nellie Eugenia Bartlett, '78).

Mrs. D. A. Heron (Sue Sloan Walker, '83) died at Maryville, Tennessee, August 22, 1946. The Shannondale Church here was the first pastorate of her husband (also a Maryville graduate), but very soon they moved to Ohio and finally to Wooster where Jessie, Louise, Ruth, and David took their college degrees. On the death of Mr. Heron the family returned to Maryville where Dorothy took her B.A. degree and where, in 1919, Jessie Sloan Heron became a member of the English teaching staff of the College.

Will E. Parham, Ex. '80, died at his home in Maryville on December 28, 1946.

Andrew Lamar Campbell, '90, died March 19, 1946.

Mason A. Bartlett, Ex. '95, died January, 1947, at Doctor's Hospital, Maryville, after several weeks of illness. He was the son of Dr. P. M. Bartlett, former president of Maryville College, and is survived by his brother, Dr. W. T. Bartlett, '01.

Leo Alexander, '97, died December 26, 1943.

William Divine Hammontree, '01, died on August 19, 1946, after a month's illness.

Rev. and Mrs. William Preston Peyton, Ex. '15, were found dead on their garage floor in Arlington, Virginia, February 5, 1947. Evidently they were killed by gas fumes from their car as they were attempting to tie baggage on their radiator. Mr. Peyton was rector of the Epiphany and Grace Churches in the Northern section of Arlington.

Isabel Stuart Mitchell, '05, after many successful years as a teacher in New Haven, Connecticut, died on October 28, 1946.

## DEATHS—(Continued)

Dr. Earl R. North, '01, died suddenly on November 28, 1946, in Cincinnati. He was also a graduate of Auburn Seminary. After serving pastorates in Ash-tabula, Ohio, and Shelbyville, Indiana, he entered Y. M.C.A. work during the first World War. Since 1925 he has been the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Cincinnati and Stated Clerk since 1933. In 1940-41 he was chairman of the Budget Committee of the Board of National Missions. He was for some years Secretary of the Ohio Presbyterian Historical Society. He wrote the volume, "The History of Presbyterianism in Ohio Valley."

Mrs. Frank S. Minarik (Clarabel Smith, '23) died on February 7, 1947.

Rev. William Clyde Wilson, '23, was killed on Sunday, January 19, 1947, in an automobile accident. He lived in Middletown, Wisconsin, and was the Stated Clerk of the Synod. He had been released from his pastorate to do special promotional work for the Restoration Fund.

James Edward Sprouse, '30, was killed by two young hitchhikers on January 6, 1947.

## ATLANTIC HIGHLANDERS

The officers of the Atlantic Highlanders for this year are: Homer E. McCann, '32, (Washington Area) President, Mrs. Luther Hammond (New York Area) Vice President, Mrs. Wayne E. Gallant, '37 (Philadelphia Area) Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Gallant feels that there are a good many Highlanders in the Atlantic States who are not on their list, and suggests that any who have not received notices of their meetings write her for inclusion in their program. Her address is 101 Walnut Street, Westville, N. J. Their meeting this year is to be in Washington, D. C.

## SUMMER EVENTS AT THE COLLEGE

- May 21: Commencement
- June 5—10: Senior Young People's Conference of Knoxville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern)
- June 11—18: Senior Young People's Conference of Union, Holston, and Chattanooga Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.
- June 24—27: Annual Meeting and Conference of the Synod, Synodical Society, and Westminster Fellowship of Mid-South of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.
- June 30—July 5: Junior High Camp of Union and Chattanooga Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.
- August 26: New Students Report for the Opening of College

## AROUND THE WORLD ON A MISSION TO CHINA

By  
Ralph W. Lloyd

The October issue of the *Alumni Magazine* carried reports that I was in China as a member of a deputation sent out by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. I had left Mary-

ville on August 21; I returned on January 24. The Editor has asked me to write a sketch of the mission and the journey.

## The Journey

American Air Lines to New York, United Air Lines to San Francisco, Naval Air Transport Service to Shanghai, landing at Pearl Harbor, Johnston Island, Kwajalein, Guam, and Okinawa, and arriving in Shanghai on August 30. Rev. Dr. Lloyd S. Ruland, of New York, Secretary for China of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and I crossed the Pacific together. After ten days we were joined by two other members of our Deputation, Dr. William J. Barnes, a physician of Englewood, New Jersey, and Rev. Dr. John B. Weir, of Dehra Dun, India, Secretary of our India Council. On September 16 we started a two months' tour of the interior of China. Three of us flew north on a plane of the China National Aviation Corporation (48% Pan American and using American pilots) over the Communist lines to Tsinan, the capital of Shangtung and seat of Cheeloo University and other important work in which our Church participates. After two days we flew on to Peking where we were joined by Dr. Weir and by Dr. Walline and Dr. Wells of our China Emergency Executive Committee, and later by Miss Margaret Shannon, of New York, the fifth member of our Deputation, who had crossed the Pacific by ship. Miss Shannon is Secretary for Women's Work of the Board of Foreign Missions. Thus our study was well under way.

After two weeks we went by air south to Nanking, then, after two more weeks, west to Hankow and south to Changsha, Siangtan, Hengyang, Chenhsien, and Canton. At the middle of November we flew back to Shanghai for three weeks of conferences with Chinese Christians and missionaries from all parts of China, as at other principal cities we had held conferences with leaders from points distant from those cities. By the end of the first week of December our report to the Board had been formulated and the Deputation started home by various routes.

I had made plans to extend my visitation to our mission work in the Philippines and India. So I flew to Manila and through the good agencies of our missionary leaders visited a number of our important centers in the Islands. A week later I flew back to Shanghai, then westward across China, via Kunming, over the Hump and Burma to Calcutta. Then followed a month of intensive visitation across the North India and Punjab Missions, Christmas with Dr. Weir at Dehra Dun, and arrival at Karachi on the west coast in time to take a BOAC (British) seaplane for London.

We flew by day and put up by night at Basra, Iraq, at Cairo, Egypt, and at Marseilles, France. On successive days our flying boat landed on the Euphrates River, the Nile River, the Mediterranean, and the English Channel. After three days in London I took an American Overseas Airlines "Constellation" for Ireland, Newfoundland, and New York, leaving London at 2:40 p.m. and landing at LaGuardia Field at 3:20 a.m. (of course turning the clock back several times enroute). Next day I flew home and was given



a hearty welcome by family, students, faculty, and neighbors. I had been gone five months and three days, had circled the globe, had travelled 36,000 miles of which 32,000 were by air, had been free of accident and illness. I lost fifteen pounds of weight and three inches of waistline but could well spare both. My present fear is that I may gain them back.

In Shanghai I saw Orrin R. "Hornybuck" Magill, ex.'09, who was a member of the famous football team of 1906 and has long been in YMCA work in China. In Peking my host was Wallace C. Merwin, ex. '27, who is serving as chairman of our Presbyterian work in North China. In Manila I stayed in the same building with Alexander Christie, '36, who is treasurer of our work in that country, and I visited the grave of Dr. Charles N. Magill, '99, who died while interned by the Japanese during the war after almost a half century of notable missionary work in the Philippines. In Ferozepur, India, I saw Dr. Dorothy Lee Ferris, '28, who is in charge of the hospital and a large medical program there. And elsewhere I was in touch with other Maryville people or learned of their work.

### The Mission

Our purpose in going has been somewhat in evidence in the review of the trip itself. But I must write more. Sending out deputations to survey and report on war-torn countries where the Churches have had missionary work has been a rather general postwar procedure. The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. has so far sent three—one to Europe, one to the Philippines and Siam, and one to China—and is planning at least one more, to Japan and Korea. Some other denominations have been doing likewise. In China we met several such representatives.

China is the country in which our Church has had its most extensive work. I was asked to go partly because of our considerable participation in Christian colleges and schools there and because of Maryville College's Christian program and missionary spirit. Our three months' inquiry included more than 5,000 miles of travel within China, visitation to mission stations, missionaries, churches, Chinese church leaders, colleges and other schools, hospitals, cities and villages, public officials, such Christian institutions as the YMCA, and other enterprises and people related to the Church's task or useful in forming estimates and judgments. We attended important meetings of the General Council of the Church of Christ in China and the National Christian Council. We conferred with the American Ambassador to China, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, with General Marshall, with Madam Chiang Kai-shek, with the American Consul Generals in Shanghai and elsewhere, and with various Chinese officials. We brought to such centers as Changsha, Canton, and Shanghai representatives of outlying districts we could not visit, for report and counsel. We held a two-week planning conference with more than sixty Chinese Christian leaders and missionaries from throughout China.

Out of this process our Deputation formulated for our Board of Foreign Missions a report and an extended body of recommendations under the following nine

heads: Administrative Organization, The Life and Work of the Church and Women's Work Within the Church, Educational Work, Medical Work, Cooperative Work, Personnel, The Restoration Fund, Finance Report, Property.

Since my return home I have been to New York twice for presentations of this report. The Board has adopted some of the recommendations and is considering the others as rapidly as possible. The two great problems ahead are those of finding sufficient funds and sufficient missionaries to do what needs to be done in China and in other countries as well. For example, in the China educational field alone we now have obligations in five universities, two medical colleges, two or more theological seminaries, three regional training schools for women church workers, ten or more other training schools for women workers, ten or more nurses training schools, thirty senior and junior middle schools, one school for the blind and one for the deaf, to say nothing of our direct or indirect relation to several hundred elementary schools and kindergartens, and our opportunity to place missionary personnel in Government universities and other institutions. Some of the Christian schools lost their buildings in the war, all lost practically their entire equipment, all have insufficient faculty and especially Christian faculty, and all have inadequate operating funds. Add to this the vast needs of the churches, chapels, and medical centers, and the demands are staggering indeed.

The call is the more imperative because the way is open to Christian work in China. Missionaries are welcome and wanted by officials and common people, by Christians and non-Christians alike. Christian educational and medical institutions are earnestly desired and overwhelmingly patronized. There is serious conflict in China and if the Communists should overthrow the Government the attitude toward Christian missions would be uncertain. But such an overthrow is not expected and the overwhelming body of Chinese leaders urgently ask our western Churches to continue and increase their work. The end of the foreign missionary enterprise in China (or elsewhere) will not be in our generation, with ninety-nine per cent of Chinese people yet to be won for Christ and a nation with one fourth of the world's population to be made Christian. There is no more challenging opportunity for the investment of money or of life. There is no more rewarding service open to the youth of our American churches and colleges.

Similar words may be written concerning the Philippines and India. Our own son, Hal, who graduated from Maryville in 1943 and from McCormick Seminary in 1946, is now a special-term missionary in the Philippines under our Foreign Board (I left Manila two weeks before he arrived and so missed seeing him there!).

India was not over-run by war but she faces a new crisis as she faces independence. Courage and patience will be needed by the Christian community there and by the sending Churches. The Philippines have an immense physical rebuilding program ahead for the war destroyed whole cities. China suffered less from

property destruction than might have been expected, but the damage is very deep. The Japanese invasion lasted eight long years. People are still hurt and fatigued. The Chinese Church remains vital but it was weakened and disorganized. Restoration and long range encouragement and assistance are essential.

Our mission was to discover how much and how soon and how! The American Church's mission is to find a way to rebuild and renew and reinforce the Christian enterprise all around the world! And Maryville has always had a share in that kind of mission.

## HERE AND THERE

1890

Lura Jane Lyle in December fell and broke her hip. She was with Mrs. Hubert Lyle, Washington College, Tenn., and is now at the Valley of the Moon Rest Home, Celo, North Carolina.

1909

Ione Peacock has retired from teaching and is at home in Hart, Michigan.

1910

W. B. Johnston, Ex. '10, visited the campus in April, 1947.

1913

Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Seel (Miriam Rood, '13) have gone to San German, Puerto Rico, where Dr. Seel becomes the President of the Polytechnic Institute.

1915

A December, 1946, issue of Time Magazine carried an article (and picture) on the work of Albert F. Murray with the Guided Missile Division of the National Defense Research Committee during the War. The text dealt with debunking the death ray rumors.

1916

Alexander Bryan Caldwell is now in charge of the Minnesota and Wisconsin field in the Bureau of Indian Service, Department of the Interior.

Coy Edward McCurry is teaching mathematics in the Detroit Institute of Technology.

Keith T. Pastlethwaite is now taking graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Carroll Stegall (Sara Valdes, Ex. '16) and her husband may be forced to return from their long term of service as missionaries to the Belgian Congo because of a fractured vertebra suffered by her in a fall and the continued illness of her husband.

Lois C. Wilson continues with her mission work at Nabotiyeh, Lebanon. A recent letter corrects earlier information reported in the Magazine to the effect that she had received the Ph. D. degree from the Hartford Seminary Foundation. She reports that the opportunity to return to her work in Syria came before she had finished her requirements; and since such opportunities were rare during war years, she left her work uncompleted and returned to her mission post. She was given special permission to finish the work on the field, but has not found the time to do it.

1918

Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Lloyd in the death on March 27 of their daughter, Ann Baldwin, who was born January 3, 1947.

Aubrey Williams, Ex. '18, has been elected President of the Alabama Farmers Union and is publisher of the Southern Progressive Farmer.

1919

Edward S. Campbell, Ex. '19, is now Pastor of the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church of Tampa, Florida.

Chester A. Moore (Prep. '19) has moved from the pastorate of the Reformed Church, New Hyde Park, Long Island, to Bethony Church, First Avenue and Sixty-seventh street, New York.

1920

Homer G. Weisbecker and his family are delighted with their new home, a \$25,000 Manse built by the Church at Sullivan, Indiana.

1921

Ernest Edmund Loft is now devoting his full time to Bible teaching and evangelism. He has been Stated Clerk for Duluth Presbytery for the past five years, and for the past twelve years the Pastor at Virginia, Minnesota.

Melvin B. Ricks, Ex. '21, after teaching at various high schools and at Compton Junior College, University of Wisconsin, and St. John's Military Academy has become Director of the Probation Office at Long Beach, California.

Floyd R. Watt, on November 1, became Pastor of Baker's Creek, Cloyd's Creek, and Holston Presbyterian Churches in a newly established parish program in Blount County, Tennessee.

1924

Mrs. Roy L. Ferguson (Rachel Higginbotham) has received the M. S. degree in Nutrition in Public Health at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sam Horace Franklin, Jr. sailed on the Meigs Ship for Tokyo, Japan, March 14, 1947.

James Neal Hardin (Major) has published "New York To Oberplon" (McQuiddy Press, Nashville) comprising material from his journal kept from the time of his departure from New York in January, 1944, until his return from the ETO. He was the speaker in Maryville at the V. F. W. meeting, February 27.

Mrs. W. L. Harmon (Alma Grace Regnemer) is doing substitute teaching in Mingo Junction, Ohio.

1925

C. E. Cathey is now Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith, Ark.

Garnet Rosamond Leader has returned to the United States after fifteen months in the Philippines and Japan with the Red Cross.

1926

Robert W. Bishop, Dean of Men at the University of Cincinnati, received the Omicron Delta Kappa Society's occasional distinguished service award and \$300 in cash for noteworthy service to the society. The citation noted that he was the seventh to receive the Society's highest recognition since its founding on the campus of Washington and Lee University in 1914. He is probably also the youngest recipient. The citation praised him for largely carrying on the ODK national affairs during the war emergency and described him as a "scholar recognized in academic circles throughout the country, a fine Christian gentleman whose philosophy of life sets a high standard for the young men associated with him . . ."

Charles S. Dickerson is now connected with Edgar T. Ward and Sons, Pittsburgh.

Harriet Green is in Kissimmee, Florida, recuperating from a serious operation in India.

Earl Risky, Ex. '26, visited the campus in April, 1947.

Mrs. F. W. Sullinger (Virginia Paulsell) is Dean of the academic department of the Katherine Gibbs School in Providence, R. I.

1927

Mrs. Edward Gordon Cornelius (Annie May Fisher) has just had twenty-five of her paintings exhibited by the Sunbury, Pa., Art Association. The critics said that they "display a masterly and bold technique that is wholly satisfying to the layman."

John C. Crawford, Jr., was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Tennessee, at the closing session of their annual meeting in Nashville.

Mrs. Irene Brown Maxwell is teaching at Halls High School in Knox County, Tenn.

1929

Jack C. Cotton has an ambitious schedule; he will continue his work with the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratories on a two day a week basis, develop a subsistence homestead, do free lance writing, speaking, and speech correction work. O. R. Peterson is coach in the Morganton (North Carolina) High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spainhour (Mildred G. Erwin, Ex. '31), are now living in Valdese, N. C., where he is Superintendent of the Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Welsh (Mildred Renegor, '28) visited the campus in November, 1946.

1931

Alvin McCann is teaching chemistry and physics in the Williamsport Dickinson Junior College, Williamsport, Pa.

Lynn B. Rankin has gone from the Bellevue Church, Gap, Pa., to the First Presbyterian Church of Pikeville, Ky.

Richard Strain (M.D.) is at Boston City Hospital on a study grant from the Harvard and Rockefeller Foundation on traumatic surgery.

### 1932

The Presbyterian Church of Gallipolis, Ohio, has accepted the resignation of Cecil Marley in order that he may continue as a chaplain in the Navy.

Sam F. Broughton, Ex. '32, says in a recent letter, "If you can direct any of the old graduates down this way, be sure and have them look me up. It's always a treat to meet anyone from Maryville." Sam runs a Standard Oil Service Station and garage at Rock Hill, South Carolina (1030 Park Ave.)

Lee Callaway was elected "Young Man Of The Year" by Maryville Jaycees.

Ralph B. Teffteller says of his present work, "It's one of the most exciting jobs I've ever held." He is with the Henry Street Settlement, Main House, 265 Henry Street, N. Y. C.

### 1933

Mrs. M. M. Crotwell (Frances Minge) is supervisor of the Red Cross office in Bessemer, Alabama.

Mary Cornwell is now Home Demonstration Agent of Cherokee County, N. C.

Virginia Ross Donnahoe is a private duty nurse at Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas. She has two children—Paul, 3 years, and Patricia, 7 months.

Mrs. Aloysius Walsh (Eunice Grant) has two children (not before reported here) Craig Grant, born 1942, and Virginia Marianne, born 1945.

### 1934

Malcolm Gwaltney, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City, Utah, has the largest Protestant church in the State with 1064 members.

Mr. Heydon Lampe, Ex. '34, is Moderator of his Presbytery, Alton, Illinois.

A. Randolph Shields is now Associate Fisheries Biologist for the State of North Carolina, with headquarters at Waynesville. He is manager of fisheries in twenty-five western counties, consisting of small mouth bass and trout waters, with five hatcheries, six management areas, and 2000 miles of streams.

John Edward Talmage will soon return to his mission post in Korea.

Harry P. Walrand has just been installed as Pastor of the Greencastle, Indiana, Presbyterian Church, on release from the Army as a chaplain.

### 1935

Arthur R. Kaufman is now Pastor of the Allison Park, Pa. Church.

Mrs. Tray Organ (Lorena May Dunlap) is now living in Pittsburgh where her husband is a member of the faculty of Pa. College for Women. They have two children: Kent, seven and Nancy, three.

Leland Shanor is now teaching in the University of Illinois. Merritt O. Slawson (Capt.) and his wife (Katherine Montgomery, '37), are now living in Bossier, Louisiana.

### 1936

Junius W. Birchard, Ex. '36, is with the sales department of the American Saw Mill Machinery Company, Hocketts town, N. J.

G. Edward Friar, Ex. '36, has announced forming the law partnership with Robert H. Bishop, and Charles D. Lockett in Knoxville.

Ralph M. Llewellyn has accepted the call to the First Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Clifford T. Morgan is serving as Chairman of the Department of Psychology at Johns Hopkins University and is director of Systems Research, a project under contract with the Office of Naval Research on the improvement of design of radar and communications equipment through psychological research on its use by human operators. He has been recently elected President of the Division of Physiological Psychology of the American Psychological Association and has been appointed Consulting Editor of the Journal of Comparative Physiological Psychology.

Harold J. Quigley is now Pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian Church, Troy, N. Y.

William S. Quigley has been released from the chaplaincy and returned to his Pastorate, Flatbush Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James G. Saint, Jr., is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sheboygan, Wis.

### 1937

William M. Corlton, Ex. '37, is now Assistant Professor of Botany at the University of Georgia, where he plans to continue his studies.

Ethel Lillian Cassel is a candidate for the degree of M. R. E. at Princeton Seminary.

Mrs. Wayne E. Gallant (Dorothy Leaf) is a chemist in the Lankenau Hospital Research Institute, doing microbiological assay work.

Sometimes we get poetry from George Kent, Jr., at Louisiana State University, where he is director of the research laboratories, working on reproduction in the golden hamster. His papers have appeared on the program before the American Society of Zoologists, Boston; Louisiana Academy of Sciences; annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Atlanta, Ga. George's poetry and his laboratory work are equally interesting.

Mrs. Crichton McNeal (Josephine Winner) is now living in Salt Lake City, Utah, where her husband is connected with the Medical School of the University of Utah. They lost a son soon after birth in January.

Walter K. Maude is now Pastor of the Guerrant Memorial Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Kentucky.

Ernest A. Phillips, Ex. '37, has been released from the chaplaincy and is now Rector of the Christ Church, Luray, Virginia.

Mrs. Harold M. Truebger (Mory Porter Hatch) is in Memphis, Tenn., where Harold is a patient of the Kennedy General Hospital (Veterans) as the result of injuries received in Africa last year.

### 1938

Mrs. John W. Camp (Ruby Ellen Brown) is now teaching school in Reedy, W. Va.

Mrs. Edward Galbreath (Martha Watson) had, since last July, been doing work in the office of Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes, before he was succeeded by General George Marshall.

J. Gid Johnson, Jr., Ex. '38, was elected direct representative of Monroe County, Tenn., after he was discharged from his four year stretch in the Army where he had attained the rank of Major.

A Christmas letter from Donald Rugh and his wife (Joy Pinneo, '39) from Muttra, India, where Donald is manager of the Clancy High School, reported that they were in the hills at work on the language. They hoped to get started on their new staff houses and the school expansion soon.

Simpson E. Spencer, Jr., after 23 months overseas as supply officer on Oahu, Tinian, and Okinawa, with the Seabees, has returned to Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati as a buyer and is working on a B. S. in Commerce at the Evening College of the University of Cincinnati.

The Boston Agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, under the management of Leland T. Waggoner, led the Company's seventy-seven agencies in volume of insurance sold in January, according to an announcement from the office of Roger Hull, Vice President and Manager of Agencies.

William L. Wood is practicing medicine at Boonville, North Carolina. He was on the campus for Homecoming last fall.

### 1939

Warren Ashby and his wife (Helen Bewley, '40) are living in Chapel Hill, N. C., where Warren is teaching two courses in ethics and one in the history of philosophy.

John Knox Coit is in the Department of Philosophy at Sampson College, Sampson, New York.

Robert L. Lucero and his wife (Ruth Raulston, '40) visited the campus in October.

William O. Magill, Jr., Chicago, is chairman of the Department of Social Education and Action of his Presbytery.

### 1940

Gordon Bennett is studying dramatics at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Erwin Ritzman, Jr., is now Boys' Work Secretary in the Ithaca, N. Y., Y. M. C. A.

John W. Wintermute has accepted a call to the Waldensian Church, Chicago.

### 1941

John B. Astles is enrolled in San Francisco Theological Seminary, working toward a Master of Sacred Theology degree.

Frank Brink is Director of the Anchorage Little Theatre, Anchorage, Alaska. His son, David Jonathan, was the first baby born there in 1946. His picture was carried on the front page of The Forty Ninth State, Published in Anchorage, as Mr. 1947.

Mrs. W. Buell Evans (Margaret Peters) is employed as a physician by the Western Electric Company of Chicago.

David M. Humphreys has been released from the chaplaincy and is now at Upper Newton Falls, Mass.

Mrs. James N. Kendall (Elsie Carnell) is teaching Home Economics and Science at New Florence, Penn.

Little Ersa Carole Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyder Patterson (Ersa Wilson, Ex. '41) recently won the grand champion award in the Blount County baby show. She was judged the best all-round baby in popularity, beauty, and health.

Arthur Peterson and his wife (Marianna M. Allen) have been attending Scarritt College, in Nashville, taking advanced specialized training in religious education.

Lily Pinneo writes from Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa, where she arrived on December 27, 1946, after an airplane trip from New York to Gander, N. F., to Paris, Fr., to Algiers and Nigeria Africa. She says, "It (Lagos) is quite a city with electricity, autos, running water, and sewerage, swarming with black people. Getting on a bus here is like getting on a subway in New York City at the 5:00 p. m. rush". Until June she will be in language school.

Mrs. Raymond E. Pittman (Margaret Ladwick) writes from Brazil where she and her husband have gone as missionaries. They are at present in Sao Salvador, Bahia, while Margaret studies Portuguese. In March they expect to go to Caia-pania, Goiaz, which is their field. On the way they will stop to see Robert Ladwick, '36, in Jatai, Goiaz.

Robert B. Short is a graduate student in parasitology in the University of Michigan.

Mrs. J. Brookes Smith, Jr. (Bernice Tantz) returned from overseas Dec. 23, 1945, after a stay in Persia as an Army nurse, and was discharged Feb. 3, 1946. She is now living in Roanoke, Virginia.

Jack L. Zerwas is serving as part time assistant minister at the First Church, Brooklyn, while doing graduate study at Union Theological Seminary.

#### 1942

Frank Moore Cross is an assistant to the minister of the Second Church, Baltimore, while attending Johns Hopkins University.

Bonnie Hayes is with the American Board of Missions in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. John B. Lewis (Marian Jenkins) went from college into the research laboratory of Sharp & Dohme. After her marriage she went to the same work for the Shorples Corporation of Philadelphia where she was in charge of the photomicrographic work and did assignments on the Manhattan Project which resulted in the atomic bomb, receiving citation for her part in it. In August she retired to house-keeping on "Evergreen Acres", the Lewis five acre farm, where she is growing vegetables and chickens. Her husband is Director of Research for the S. F. Durst Company, Philadelphia.

Louise Marshall is continuing her voice studies in New York. Charles McCamman (M. D.) and his wife attended the wedding of Wesley Lochausen (M. D.), Feb. 22, 1947, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Allan George Moore who is now Pastor of the Grave Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, Maryland, reports the morale boosting experience of meeting many Maryville people while a chaplain in the Pacific.

Elizabeth Pascoe was expected home in March from her station in the Philippines with the Red Cross.

John Howard Tinley is employed by the Gulf Refining Company, Philadelphia, after service with the Marines in the S. Pacific and with the R. O. T. S. as an instructor.

Henry Wick is attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Edward F. Wierzalis received the M. D. degree from Temple Medical College and is in internship at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

#### 1943

Marian Avakian is employed by the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York. She has announced her engagement to marry the Rev. John E. Slater, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenwich, N. Y., in June. Joseph C. Dickinson is now in New York City studying Art.

Charles A. Foreman is attending law school at the University of Pittsburgh and commuting on week ends to Tionesta, Pa., where his wife (Marian Magill) and daughter Susan are at home.

Marjorie Elise Gugger was a member of the entering class of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, September, 1946.

Mrs. R. Archer Hobson (Martha Moore) is living in Nashville, where her husband is with the Cellophone Division of the DuPont Company. They have a two year old son, Robert Archer, III.

Donald Ray Hopkins visited the campus last fall with his new bride. He has been installed as the Pastor of the Richwood (Walton, Ky.) and Union Churches (Union, Ky.) Grace Jarnagin is head nurse in Phipps, the Psychiatric clinic of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Cornelia Jones is a civilian employee with the U. S. Army at Hickman Field, Hawaii.

Lois King received the M. R. E. from Biblical Seminary in Moy, 1946. She is now taking special courses for agricultural mission work at Cornell University, and expects to go to foreign mission work this summer.

Mrs. Earl H. Lamken (Nala Pauline Johnson) is working on a master degree at San Francisco Theological Seminary while her husband pursues a similar degree in music.

Hal B. Lloyd is on a three year term of missionary duty in the Philippines.

Howard Long received his M. S. degree from the University of Tennessee and is now seeking the Ph. D. at Peabody College, Nashville.

Olsen Pemberton and his wife (Jean Patterson) arrived in Bahia, Brazil, Jan. 17, 1947., where they will be for a year of language study. There are other Maryville and Princeton people in the school.

Carl Pierce is in Jefferson Medical College.

Gabriel Williamson has become the Pastor of the North Fayette Field, a group of churches near Fayetteville, W. Va.

#### 1944

Ben A. Lynt has completed his work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and gone to Brintwood, Md.

William A. Buford and Sara Elizabeth Capeland, Ex. '46, have announced their engagement to be married on June 7. William is now in Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and Elizabeth is doing graduate work at Syracuse University after taking the bachelor degree from Ohio State University. Estelle Farrow is completing her third year as a supervisor of music in the Middle Township, New Jersey Schools. She is now engaged to marry in October.

Margaret Gessert is now a stewardess with United Air Lines, Western Division.

Mrs. Robin Kiel (Johnnye S. Gudel) is now with her husband in Seattle, Washington, where he was transferred from Oak Ridge to continue his work with the atom bomb.

Andrew Richards, Ex. '44, is acting pastor in Lanesboro, Mass. He received the B. D. degree in June, and has reentered college (William College) seeking the B. A. degree. Andy made the football and wrestling teams this year.

#### 1945

Jeanne Bellerjeau is a candidate for the M. R. E. degree at Princeton Seminary.

Mrs. Leonard Nelson Cathcart (Betsy Watkins, Ex. '45) is making her home now at Camp Stoneman, near San Francisco, where her husband is stationed as a Lieutenant.

Ester Farrow has since graduation been Personnel Investigator with Western Electric Co.

Henry Heaps, Ex. '45, is one of the nine delegates being sent by Westminster Fellowship (of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.) to the World Conference of Christian Young People at Oslo, Norway, July 22-31. They will sail early in July.

John W. Morrow, Ex. '45, is attending announcer's school in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. William R. Powell, Jr., (Dorothy Elaine Woods) is now employed by the Durham Life Insurance Company, Raleigh, N. C.

Robert E. Seel is student supply pastor of the Leonia, N. J., Church, while attending Princeton Seminary.

#### 1946

Miriam Gutzke, Ex. '46, is now in the School of Nursing, Emory University.

Mrs. Donald Hardy (Carol Titus) writes that she and her husband returned in February from a rest period in England and was "so pleased to find my Alumni Magazine awaiting me. I've read from cover to cover and think it is most interesting."

Nell Louise Minear has announced her engagement to Donald R. Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn. She is a student in the School of Christian Education and he in the theological department of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

Mary Elizabeth Wells is with Eastern Air Lines in Miami, Fla. Miriam Wickham is psychiatric aide at the Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn.

Helen Marie Wilson plans to enter the University of Pennsylvania this summer to begin work on the M. A. degree. Edward Wilson, Ex. '46, is now in Officer Candidate School in Fort Benning, Ga. He expects to graduate as a 2nd Lt in June.

#### 1947

Virginia Bunn, Ex. '47, is a member of the Scarritt Singers of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

Donald W. Campbell is teaching at the John M. Clayton School, Frankford, Del.

Fred DePue has begun work toward the masters degree in Foreign Service at Georgetown University, Washington.

Charles Hildreth is head of the Men's Department of the J. C. Penny Co. store of Middletown, Conn., and is in manager training.

Paul A. Jamarik is attending the University of Virginia Law School.

#### BORN TO

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Brickey Lequire, '27, a son, Jan. 5, 1947. Dr. and Mrs. Joel Carter Morris, '27, a daughter, March 7, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Royce Elzey, '28, a son, David Royce, July 31, 1946.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Dickenson, '30, (Velma Helen Farley, '31), a daughter, Maryelda Jean, Jan. 23, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Dickinson (Julia Terry, '32), a daughter, Terry Dyer, Feb. 7, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Blundon Glenn Ferguson, '32 (Margaret Kelbaugh, Ex. '35), a son, William Andrew, March 3, 1947.

Rev. and Mrs. Heldon Lampe, Ex. '34, a daughter, Cardelia Ray, Aug. 3, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mattesheard (Delores Theresa Burchette, '35), a daughter, Jan. 3, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Best, '36, (Leone Ann Brown, '36), a son, Edwin Jones, Jr., Dec. 25, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Neal Gray, '36, a daughter, Margaret O'Neal, Feb. 4, 1947.

Rev. and Mrs. William F. MacCalmont, '36, (Ruth Proffitt, '37), a daughter, Carolyn Ruth, Feb. 9, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Paterson, '36, a son, William Tait, III, Nov. 28, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Portrum, '36, a son, Sidney Seaton, Jr., June 1, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Martimer Compton, '37, (Agnes Payne Gaddard, '37), a son, Jan. 7, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Embry Esbach, Ex. '37, a son, Mitchell Edward, Feb. 4, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Glidden (Jaan Dexter, '37), a son, Jonathan Dexter, Sept. 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Kraay (Charlotte King, '37), a daughter, Janice Ellen, Nov. 19, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell McArthur, '37, a daughter, Judith Kay, Feb. 7, 1947.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Bauer (Marian Ladwick, '38), a daughter, Marian Elyse, March 14, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell, '38 (Kathryn Reed, '38), a daughter, Jane Louise, Feb. 18, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson E. Spencer, Jr., '38, a son, Jeffry Clark, Sept. 10, 1944.

Dr. and Mrs. William L. Wood, '38 (Polly Hudspeth, Ex. '41), a daughter, Mary Deanne, Oct. 17, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Howard (Carleen Birchfiel, '39), a son, James Ewell, July 15, 1946. (Unreported: Willis Lynn, 1944).

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Minear, '39 (Catharine E. Pond, '39), a daughter, Margaret Eileen, Oct. 7, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Patton (Ruth Dixon, '39), a son, Lawrence McDowell, Jr., May 16, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, '40 (Eloise McNeely, '42), a daughter, Nancy Royal, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Clinkman, '40 (Arlene Phelps, '40), a daughter, Cheryl Ann, March 19, 1947.

Rev. and Mrs. James O. Jarrell, '40, a son, Charles Halsey, Sept. 21, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oaks (Jone Brunson, '40), a daughter, Elaine, Sept. 12, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brink, '41, a son, David Jonathan, Jan. 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green, '41 (Linda Robinson, Ex. '44), a daughter, 1946 (unreported: a daughter, Vicky, 1944).

Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Hood (Thelma Marie Pitzman, '41), a son, George Robert, Jr., July, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moss (Arlene Campbell, '41), a son, Robert William, Jan. 23, 1947.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, '41 (Marianne M. Allen, '41), a son, Arthur Theodore, III, Oct. 4, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas Steakley, '41 (Helen Williams, '41), a son, James David, Oct. 21, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Brownlie (Jeanne Stringham, '42), a son, Dec. 12, 1946.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Eanes, '43 (Mildred Montgomery, '42), a daughter, Oct. 19, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Husk, Ex. '42, a son, Robert Harlan, Dec. 31, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bushing, '43 (Dorothy Barber, '42), a son, Arthur Stuart, March 18, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Ketchum, Ex. '42 (Ollie Welsh, '43), a daughter, Susan Catherine, Feb. 2, 1947.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan George Moore, '42, a son, Robert David, Feb., 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Charles Tuell (Johnnie Sue Long, '42), a son, Herbert Charles, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Grygatis (Patricia Ann Carter, '43), a son, Allan Paul, Sept. 15, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lee, Ex. '43 (Louise Wetzel, Ex. '44), a daughter, Linda Louise, Oct. 30, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Parker, Jr. (Jean McCutcheon, '43), a son, June, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Winstanley (Betty Winton, '43), a son, Richard Alan, Dec. 8, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Holt Allen (Nettie Rose Spraker, '44), a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, Oct. 13, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner, Ex. '44 (Mary Jean Partridge, '44), a daughter, Carol Jean, Dec. 7, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gilpatrick, Ex. '44 (Eleanor Williams, '43), a daughter, Feb. 16, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller, Ex. '44, a daughter, Barbara Jaan, Oct. 28, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Miller, Ex. '44, a daughter, Johnnie Sue, Sept., 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Black, Ex. '45 (Mary Curtis, '45), a daughter, Ruth Alison, March 12, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hedges, Ex. '45 (Catherine Crothers, '46), a son, William Paschall, December 30, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kunselman (Ruth Randolph, Ex. '45), a son, Sept. 1, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Henderson, '46 (Dorothy Buchanan, '42), a son, David Edward, Sept. 22, 1946.

#### THE NEW CURRICULUM

The new curriculum which will go into effect at Maryville College next September is the result of studies started before the war, interrupted somewhat by the intrusions of the war program, and resumed a year ago.

The major changes are three:

- I. A revised program of general graduation requirements different from that formerly in effect only in details. Something like forty per cent of the student's work is prescribed in the fields of: Science; Social Science; Bible, Religion, and Philosophy; English Language and Literature. Foreign Languages. Perhaps the most marked new item in this program is the year Survey in Social Science (Economics, Political Science, Sociology). Also full major sequences are inaugurated in Business Administration, School Music, Physical Education, and Speech.
- II. The reorganization of the courses offered so as to give all courses as four-semester-hour units, instead of as three. This is designed to enable both student and teacher to attain greater concentration of effort. Normally the student's load will be four courses and the teacher will teach four classes. A superior student after the fresh-

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man year may be permitted five courses. This is an effort to avoid the fragmentation and scattering of effort that has been too much the rule under a more diverse plan of courses.

- III. The institution of a program of Special Studies (individualized study under supervision and a thesis) to be carried out by all students in the last half of the junior and the first half of the senior year. This work is to be, while it is in progress, in lieu of one course, the student normally carrying only three other courses. The faculty supervisor of such students is also to be released from one course for each eight students under his supervision. The work will be in the student's major field and, while not expected to be of research level, may take many forms varying with the individual student and with the nature of the subject. It is not assumed that brilliant papers will be written by all, but it is a hope, bolstered by some experience, that even the weaker student will be called out and developed in a way not possible under the old classroom pattern of treatment. Some of us even hope for an aroused intellectual spirit on the campus—granted always that we have the convinced cooperation of the faculty—in which faculty and students will together participate.

The faculty supervisor will work closely with these students through the year, but in matters of form and style a general editor, who will probably be a member of the library staff, will have final word.

The institution of these changes is not expected greatly to increase the instructional item in the College budget.

### DR. LLOYD AND CHURCH UNION

Since 1938 President Lloyd has been a member and since 1941 the Chairman of the Department of Church Cooperation and Union of the Office of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. As Chairman he is responsible for presenting the reports to General Assembly, introducing fraternal visitors, and other matters. The Department is the channel of contact with other Churches and church and religious bodies such as the American Bible Society, the Federal and World Council of Churches, the Lord's Day Alliance, and the like. Perhaps its better known duties are those of conducting church union negotiations.

The two principal negotiations of recent years have been those with the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) and the Protestant Episcopal Church. President Lloyd has been almost from the beginning on the responsible committees in both of these negotiations. At its General Convention last fall the Protestant Episcopal Church declined to transmit for study a plan of union which had been prepared by a joint Presbyterian-Episcopal committee, and the future of the negotiations is at present uncertain.

However, there is encouraging progress in the reunion negotiations of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. and the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. In 1943 the two Presbyterian General Assemblies re-

ceived and transmitted to ministers of the Churches for study and report a tentative plan of reunion and a constitution. Since that time considerable revision has been made. In March of this year, the joint drafting committee and the Department and Permanent Committee of Church Cooperation and Union of the respective Churches, meeting in Cincinnati, agreed upon a revised tentative Plan of Reunion and Constitution for transmission to the respective General Assemblies with the recommendation that it be transmitted to the Presbyteries of the two Churches for "study and comment." It is the hope that the Plan, as it may be revised by the committees during the year, will come back to the General Assemblies in 1948 for vote and transmission to the Presbyteries for their votes. If this is done and the required affirmative vote is given in both Churches, a reunion might be voted in 1949 and consummated in 1950. This is an end for which many in both Churches are working and praying.

### THE 1947 FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Another successful series of the February Meetings has come and gone. Seeing them through was one of President Lloyd's first activities after his return from abroad. Rev. Dr. John H. Gardner, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, preached sixteen thoughtful and earnest sermons that presented various aspects of the Christian message, and filled a steady schedule of personal interviews. Rev. Dr. Sidney E. Stringham, Pastor of the New McKendree Methodist Church, Jackson, Missouri, led the singing for the twenty-fifth time. The campus is a more spiritual place because of this 71st series of the Meetings that continue through years of war and peace.

### FACULTY WEDDING

One of the interesting events on the campus during the current college year was the marriage of Dr. Susan A. Green, long Professor of Biology, to Mr. Louis A. Black, for the past fifteen years Director of Maintenance. The wedding was performed on December 30 by Dr. Horace E. Orr. Needless to say, Mr. and Mrs. Black not only had the interest of students and faculty but the heartiest good wishes. Mrs. Black continues to serve as Professor of Biology and Chairman of the Division of Science and Mr. Black continues his work on the college staff. She had been living in the Studio House and when she was married just moved across the street to Mr. Black's house. The Alumni Magazine offers congratulations and good wishes.

### DO YOU KNOW

We have failed in efforts to trace the lost alumni listed below. If you know the address of any of them please write us

<b>1881</b> Horace McBath	<b>1900</b> Harvey C. Rimmer
<b>1892</b> Mrs. Arthur N. Ruble (Lula Edmondson)	<b>1906</b> Don Carlos Doggett Nathaniel L. Taylor
<b>1893</b> Mrs. A. H. Scott	<b>1907</b> Clara G. Carnahan Frederick A. Elmore Mrs. A. J. Hacker Mrs. M. N. Stiles
<b>1899</b> Samuel D. McMurray	



1911  
Edward H. Caldwell  
Philip L. Robinson

1912  
Roy H. Hixson

1913  
Mrs. A. R. Felknor  
Lloyd H. Langston  
Reva Newman

1914  
Adolphus R. McConnell  
Addison S. Moore

1915  
Anise E. Atiyeh  
Frank S. Beresford  
Emmett Kilpatrick

1916  
J. Arthur Acton  
George M. Adams  
Mrs. D. R. Dudley  
Cora Jane Henry  
William H. Pritchett  
Gilbert O. Robinson  
Mrs. C. R. Stanbery

1917  
Lily C. Henry  
George W. Hodges  
Mrs. Erma R. Tweed

1918  
Margaret Bassett  
Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Logan  
Robert L. Taylor  
Alfred H. Webster  
Mr. and Mrs. Deck C. Williams

1919  
Mrs. Walter Laetsch  
Mrs. Milton A. Whitford

1920  
Rosa E. Logan  
Mrs. Mark Henna Mayfield  
Thomas Lamar Mc Connell  
Mrs. W. C. Schnopp  
Thomas Phillips Sheffey  
Mrs. R. E. Trotter

1921  
Leslie E. Davidson  
Moss Farmer  
William Y. Hayes  
Mrs. L. C. Hine  
Helen E. Horton  
Frank S. McLaughlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Phillips  
Martha Robison  
Mrs. Lucile C. Simmons  
Mrs. J. B. Yaukey

1922  
Burney F. Acton  
Mrs. R. H. Bollinger  
Anna Helen Culbertson  
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Cullis  
Ralph C. Jennings  
Ruth Clayton

1923  
Clarence R. Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Arnold  
Mabel I. Baker  
Mary L. Campbell  
Henry C. Cox  
Mrs. George Hanmer  
Robert Benjamin Houston  
Mrs. Ralph Kesselring  
James A. Milling  
Mrs. Howard W. Newton  
Mary V. Ridgway  
Mrs. Hubert Y. Shoffner  
Hilda Simerly  
Andrew F. Young

1924  
Mrs. L. C. Burchfield  
Mrs. H. E. Copeland

Mrs. Thelma E. A. Gander  
Mrs. K. H. Knapp  
Mrs. John Vaughan  
Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wathen  
Florence L. Whitfield

1925  
Charles R. Black  
Emma D. Blair  
Mrs. Julia A. C. Burke  
Nathan R. Haworth  
Mrs. Perle L. Lotton  
Robbie Lee Martin  
M. Clarice McDonald  
Mrs. Albert E. Metts  
D. Alfred Musick  
Mrs. W. L. Noe, Jr.  
Mrs. Clarence Wathen

1926  
Troy Berrong  
Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Brown  
Mrs. Graham Cooper  
Dewey William Eitner  
Esther Grimes  
Maryanna Ilasz  
Dessie A. Marler  
Mrs. A. H. Marshall  
Mrs. J. E. Pullin  
Mrs. Grace L. West

1927  
Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Browning  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buchanan  
Willie M. Clifton  
Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Harvey  
Herbert L. Hunter  
Mrs. Homer L. Sellers  
Margaret Elliott Turner

1928  
Mrs. Norman Center  
Constance E. Fitzgerald  
Mrs. J. S. Kring  
S. H. Osborne  
Mrs. Mary E. F. Owens  
Roy E. Paul  
Elizabeth Post  
Ethyl P. Proffitt  
Lois M. Smith

1929  
Mrs. W. A. Claycomb  
Mrs. I. A. Coleman  
Mrs. Cecil Crisp  
Robert F. Dance  
Grace Loftain Daniels  
Mrs. Harold Greer  
Walter Wayne Headrick  
Mrs. H. M. Kelso  
John R. Lawson  
Margaret N. Lowrance  
Rugh C. McClelland  
Mrs. F. P. Payne  
Alice A. Pratt  
Joseph B. Prince  
Mary L. Rodgers  
Mary B. White  
James H. Williams

1930  
James Cuyler Anderson  
Ralph W. Cherry  
Charles William Felknor  
Mrs. B. J. Fletcher  
Mrs. R. B. Gafford  
Mrs. Charlie B. Gramling, Jr.  
Mrs. Fred H. Knobel  
Dr. and Mrs. Ira Morrison  
Mrs. Joel L. Parrott  
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Isaac Reese  
William G. Stinnett

1931  
Mrs. Harry O. Buchanan  
Mrs. Alva G. Burris  
Mary J. Carroll



Coach Lombe Scott Honaker completed twenty-five years of service at Maryville College in September 1946. Recognition was given to this fact at the Faculty Club dinner of February 3, 1947.

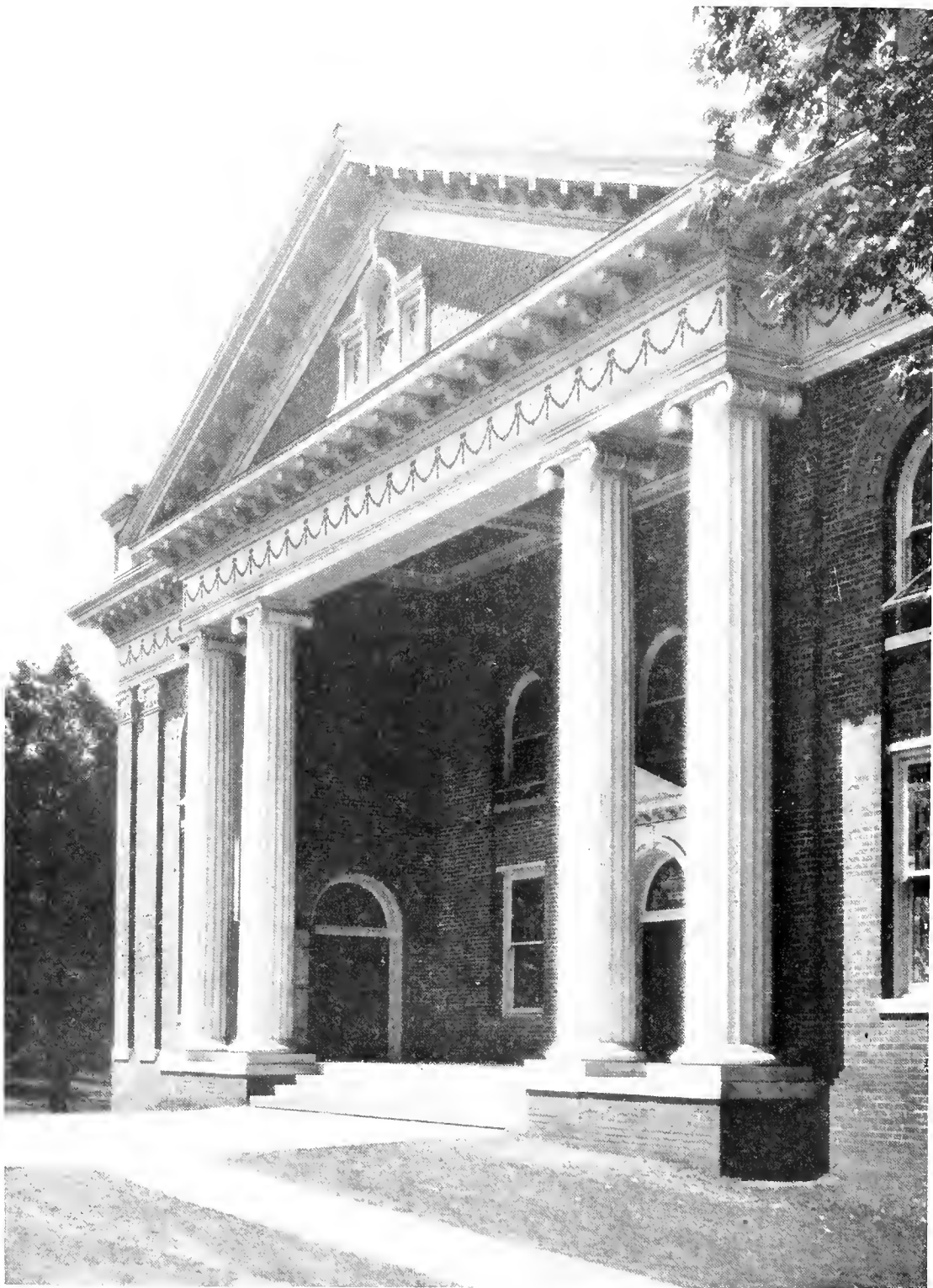
In September 1921 Mr. Honaker came from Southwestern University, Texas, where he had been in charge of athletics. He has been a very successful football, basketball, and baseball coach at Maryville for this quarter of a century and has thousands of friends and admirers among Maryville alumni. He is still going strong and with Mrs. Honaker continues to live in their home on Court Street. Both of their sons were in military service during the war. The oldest son, Scott, '41, is taking graduate work at Colorado State and the younger son, Ross, is back at Maryville College and playing third base on the baseball team this spring. Both are married.

The *Alumni Magazine* offers congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Honaker on this twenty-fifth anniversary.

Newell C. Carter  
R. Anne Deal  
Victor R. Defenderfer  
Mrs. H. B. Fairman  
Ernestine D. Hedden  
Elva A. Hicks  
Joshua Stuart James  
Reba McKinster  
Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Shelley  
Colvin Edgar Shepard  
Wilfred Kellogg Smith  
Mrs. John E. Steele

1932  
Junius Allison

Mrs. Fred Bailey  
Evelyn M. Beebe  
Mrs. Mary E. Hunt Berlin  
Margaret Brigman  
J. P. Coughlin  
Rev. Hubert Leo Duncan  
Mrs. James Ethier  
Mrs. Joe L. Evins  
Lynette N. Johnson  
Mrs. C. E. Judt  
Fred William McGhee  
Paul Shelton  
Reno S. Smith  
Millard Tolliver  
Edith M. Walker



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